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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

N1416-001

First Inventor

Boyd R. EIFLING, et al.

Title Cellulose Absorbent

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☐ Assignee Information:

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification Total pages [43]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross references to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [3]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages) [1]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- [Note Box 5 below]**
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table  
or Computer Program
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(i).
17. ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below or in an  
application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2001  
(Small Entity)**

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Application Number	09/
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First Named Inventor	Boyd R. EIFLING, et al.
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Group Art Unit	

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**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)

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☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: Check

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
139	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
215	55	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
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217	445	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
219	155	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
221	135	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
240	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
243	220	Design issue fee	[ ]
244	300	Plant issue fee	[ ]
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123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[ ]
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
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249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
201	355	Utility filing fee	[355.00 ]
206	160	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
207	245	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
208	355	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
214	75	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]


**SUBTOTAL      \$355**

**2. CLAIMS**

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
Paid			
Total Claims	[88 ] - 20** = [68 ] x	\$ 9 =	[612 ]
Independent Claims	[10 ] - 3** = [7 ] x	40 =	[280 ]
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	135 =	[ ]

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor		Boyd R. EIFLING et al.
	Title	CELLULOSE ABSORBENT	
	Attorney Docket Number		N1416-001

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

6-20-01, 2001

  
BOYD R. EIFLING

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**